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COLORED PEOPLE PLAN REVIVAL

Special Services Will be Held for Three Weeks, Commencing Easter Sunday in Bethel Church.

WOMAN PREACHER HERE

Noted Lecturer Will Take Charge of the Evangelistic Features and There Will be Choir Leader.

The colored people of the city of Keokuk will have revival services to be started on Easter Sunday. They will be conducted by Mrs. M. E. Wilson, noted negro woman preacher.

At a large meeting called for the express purpose of arranging for this revival, Rev. D. E. Butler, local pastor said:

"Dr. Scoville and his good people, together with a multitude of whites here have gone a long way toward evangelizing Keokuk, and the surrounding territory—neither time, money or pains has been spared to heighten the moral tone here and clarify the spiritual atmosphere. It is up to us now to do our part—to cooperate in a way that will bring about

a good calculated to merit the approbation of the most captious."

Mrs. Wilson, according to Mr. Butler, "is the greatest and most successful woman preacher and revivalist among the colored people. Her anecdotes from real life are the most graphic and thrilling I have ever heard. She preached here for us a few nights last year, with great results. The people became enamored of her and the demand for her now is practically unanimous."

"The gospel song campaign from seven to eight o'clock each night will be conducted by Prof. John P. Augustus. Mr. Augustus is a master musician and is peerless in gospel song work. He organized and directed a 500 voice chorus at the world's fair in Chicago, on colored people's day, and conducted the singing for the Rev. Billy Sunday, when the famous baseball evangelist began his career in revival work."

Begin Easter Sunday.

The meetings will begin Easter Sunday morning at Bethel church. Seventh and Morgan streets which is sufficiently large enough to accommodate the public which is cordially invited, and run nightly except Saturday, for three weeks. There will be three services on Sundays—and the mission band will be prepared to take charge of all who come in from the country and nearby towns.

As to the finances, Mrs. Wilson asks no guarantee. A special offering will be taken for her at the close of the meeting. Personal subscriptions are being taken in cash or in underwritten form, to take care of preliminary and current expenses.

No Chance With Congress in Action.

Memphis Commercial-Appeal: If everybody put the English language to as little use as Col. House does it would get rusty shut up in the dictionary.

C. A. SCHEDULE IS MADE PUBLIC

1916 Season Will Include 130 Games According to Chart Released by President Justice.

OPENING ON MAY THIRD

Close Will be on Labor Day With a Double Header—Nine Sunday Contests and Two Holidays.

The playing schedule for the Central association for the 1916 season was made public today by M. E. Justice, president of the league. The season opens on May 3 and closes on Labor day, September 4, with a double header. The season will include 130 games of which nine are on Sundays and two on holidays. Each team will play sixty-five games at home and sixty-five on the road.

The teams will line up as follows on the opening day: Waterloo at Cedar Rapids, Marshalltown at Clinton, Mason City at Muscatine and Fort Dodge at Burlington.

On Labor day, Burlington plays at Mason City, Muscatine at Fort Dodge, Clinton at Marshalltown and Cedar Rapids at Waterloo.

Double headers will be played on July 4 as follows: Waterloo at Muscatine, Marshalltown at Burlington, Mason City at Clinton and Fort Dodge at Cedar Rapids.

Double headers are scheduled for May 7, July 4, May 14, May 30 and September 4.

Roads None Too Wide.

Boone News-Republican: The Rolfe Arrow suggests that the roads be made narrower. Never! Gov. Carroll, we believe it was, started that agitation some years ago. It never got anywhere. In this day and age of the world the public will not stand a proposal to make less public room in any way. The country is going to grow and it would be the height of foolishness to make any street or highway narrower than it is at the present time.

Agreed.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The successful man believes that there is nothing in luck. The failure believes that there is luck in nothing.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING HELD

Report of Librarian Shows Falling Off of Books Issued During the Month of March, as Compared With Last Year.

MEETINGS MAY BE CAUSE

Miss Fulton is Selected as Delegate to Southeastern Iowa Association Session, From Keokuk.

The regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Keokuk public library was held last evening. B. B. Jewell presided in the absence of President John E. Craig and J. I. Annable acted as secretary in the absence of Secretary C. J. Smith. The bills were read and allowed and the report of the librarian for the quarter read.

Miss Nannie P. Fulton, librarian, was made delegate to the Southeastern Iowa Librarian's association meeting.

The report of books issued during the month of March showed considerable falling off from the number issued the year previous. This fact was attributed to the Scoville meetings, as fewer people were in the library during the meetings.

Following is the report for the quarter:

| | January. | | February. | | March. | |
|---------------|----------|------|-----------|------|--------|------|
| | A. | C. | A. | C. | A. | C. |
| General Works | 126 | 8 | 202 | 7 | 110 | 3 |
| Philosophy | 51 | 1 | 55 | 1 | 72 | 0 |
| Religion | 97 | 35 | 112 | 35 | 97 | 40 |
| Sociology | 146 | 178 | 200 | 147 | 163 | 141 |
| Philology | 31 | 4 | 17 | 0 | 36 | 0 |
| Science | 160 | 69 | 128 | 80 | 119 | 65 |
| Useful Arts | 181 | 52 | 134 | 57 | 137 | 62 |
| Fine Arts | 179 | 51 | 151 | 52 | 161 | 43 |
| Literature | 174 | 70 | 177 | 73 | 177 | 61 |
| History | 164 | 59 | 146 | 63 | 143 | 51 |
| Travel | 131 | 65 | 157 | 49 | 126 | 52 |
| Biography | 95 | 52 | 134 | 55 | 105 | 53 |
| Fiction | 423 | 1393 | 393 | 1212 | 3968 | 1243 |
| Total 1916 | 5848 | 2037 | 5544 | 1831 | 5414 | 1797 |
| Total 1915 | 6055 | 2006 | 5531 | 1736 | 5747 | 1998 |

The School Report. More books have been issued in the public school libraries during the three months of this year than were issued last year. The high water mark here was reached in March

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Report of Fines. Fines for January.....\$ 6.32 New card......25 Gene Barr books lost and damaged.....1.00 Sale of furnace.....2.00

Fines for February.....\$ 9.57 Delmar Thomas, 2 books lost... 1.50 Catherine Griffith, book lost... .50 Fines for March.....\$ 5.67 Mary Loomis, book lost......75 Clara Jolidan Hill, 6 months sub. 1.00

Rental Collection. Rent of books for January.....\$20.45 Rent of books for February.....19.95 Rent of books for March.....16.90

Interest in Advertisements. Mason City Times: The information is communicated from Switzerland that Austrian papers are appearing without advertisements. The censors require that information concerning the business of the empire shall not be communicated to the outside world. Just why the business

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